




NORTHGATE SIXTH FORM CENTRE IPSWICH



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Where do our Students come from?

Alderman Peel Bulgaria Chantry Chiswick Claydon Colchester County

Copleston Debenham East Bergholt Farlingaye Felixstowe Hadleigh Holbrook

India Ipswich Academy Ipswich High School Ipswich School Kesgrave

King Edward VI School Maidstone Manningtree Mildenhall College

Ormiston Endeavour Nigeria Royal Hospital School SET Saxmundham St Albans

St Aloysius College St Joseph's College Stoke Stour Valley Stowmarket

Stradbroke Suffolk New College Suffolk One Surrey Tendring College

Thomas Gainsborough Thomas Mills Westbourne Woodbridge

Why Choose Northgate?

Strong academic track record: A* - A 28.5% (2023)

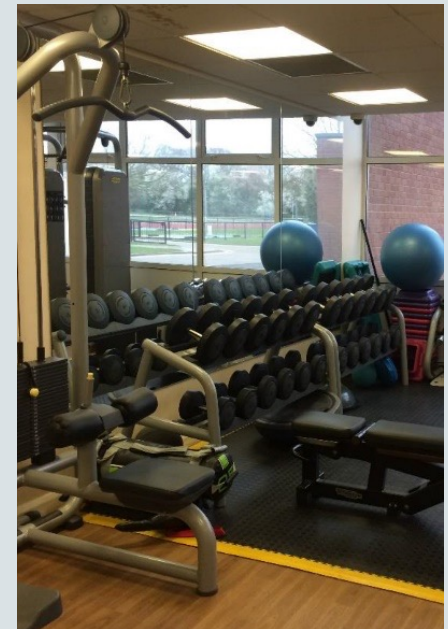
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Why Choose Northgate?

Free Gym Access



Why Choose Northgate?

Easy access, **Free** Car parking and Bike Sheds



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Great Facilities: Dark Room, Drama and Dance studios



Why Choose Northgate?

Great Facilities: Dedicated Sixth Form Centre,
Common room and Café 6



Café 6 NORTHGATE SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Breakfast specials

Only £2.10	Breakfast wrap Egg, cheese, bacon, sausage and hash brown	
Only £1.85	Veggie breakfast wrap Egg, cheese, and hash brown	
Only £1.75	Breakfast muffin Sausage and cheese or bacon and cheese	
Only £1.25	Veggie breakfast muffin Egg and cheese	

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Ofsted Visit

“ The Sixth Form is a vibrant learning community, where every student is valued as an individual. In Sixth Form lessons, teachers plan stimulating and challenging learning opportunities. These help students to make strong progress. Students are offered a range of opportunities including leadership roles and work experience. ”

Northgate Ambassadors

- **Tours**... greet and show round guests
- **Promote**... raise the profile of the Sixth Form – Instagram, Twitter, Newsletters
- **Presentations** (Parents Evenings, Open Evenings)
- **Visit** other Schools and Universities
- **Feedback** to teachers (lessons, extra-curricular)
- **Support** younger students (revision advice evening, homework support, Science buddies, extreme readers)



What subjects can you do?

- Wide curriculum choice
- 32 A Level subjects offered and 2 Level 3 Qualifications
- Extended Project Qualification
- 3 A Levels to start
- Further Maths
- Enrichment and work experience
- Choose your three first-choice subjects
- Select two reserve subjects
- We will endeavour to give you your first choices and this will be discussed at interview

Aspire Programme

Autumn Term 1	Theme 1	Introduction to Programme Career Roadmaps and Marginal Gains
Autumn Term 2	Theme 2	Motivation, Goalsetting, Time Management and Study Skills
Autumn Term 2	Theme 3	Written Communication (Personal Statement focus)
Spring Term 1	Theme 3	Written Communication (CV focus)
Spring Term 1	Theme 4	Debating and Structured Argument
Spring Term 2	Theme 4	Debating and Structured Argument
Spring Term 2	Theme 5	Interviews and Presentation Skills
Summer Term 1	Theme 5	Mock Interviews
Summer Term 1	Theme 6	Teamwork and Leadership
Summer Term 2		Celebration Event

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Aspire Programme



Enrichment Programme

You will be expected to take part in activities beyond your lessons whilst with us. It can be something that you already do - scouts, football etc. Or it can be taking part in one of the many schemes that we run like English or Science buddies, Chess club or even the esports team!

Sixth Form Enrichment Activities	
Academic Enrichment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EPQ – Extended Project Qualification ■ Musical Theatre Singing Group ■ Sixth Form Magazine ■ Use of studio space 'Art/Textiles/Photography' ■ Music Lessons ■ Aspire Programme ■ Senior Maths Challenge ■ Young Enterprise ■ Economics Olympiad ■ Biology Olympiad ■ Language Qualifications ■ Mooting Competition (mock trial) 	Clubs and Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Science Book Club ■ Debating Society ■ Amnesty Group (within Debating Society) ■ Chess Club ■ Carrom Club ■ Charity Committee ■ Diversity and Community Group ■ Dance Club ■ Islamic Society ■ True Crime Club ■ Medics Society ■ Philosophy Club
Volunteering and Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Learning and Development Challenge (Lower School Mentoring) ■ 'Extreme Reader' Programme Support ■ Science Buddies ■ Maths Buddies ■ Geography Buddies ■ Work Placement (unpaid) ■ Sixth Form Ambassadors ■ English Buddies ■ Art Buddies (Year 7) ■ Chemistry Clinic ■ English/Maths Peer Tutoring Scheme ■ History Buddies ■ Food Bank ■ Volunteering Matters ■ Language Mentoring 	Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sixth Form Football Team (Boys) ■ Sixth Form Football Team (Girls) ■ Duke of Edinburgh (Silver) ■ Sixth Form Basketball ■ Dance Show ■ School Show ■ Jazz Band ■ Self-defence Sessions ■ Badminton Club ■ Northgate Gym ■ Suffolk Fire and Rescue talks (diver safety) ■ Crochet Club ■ First Aid Sessions ■ British Sign Language (BSL)

Extra Curricular Activities

Sports Day, Ambassador Celebration Events
and Community Events



Extra Curricular Activities

Self Defence and Charity Food Bank Collection



Ipswich Town Foundation



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FOUNDATION



Trips



Pastoral Support

- Proactive Tutors
- Extensive Careers Programme
- Support with Enrolment, Bursaries and Transport
- Dedicated Sixth Form SEN Support
- Attendance Monitoring and Pastoral Care
- Mentoring Opportunities and Counselling Support
- Assistant Heads of Sixth Form
- Head of Sixth Form
- Work experience & Enrichment Opportunities

Bursary Schemes

The Northgate Bursary scheme is designed to help those in need of financial support whilst they undertake their studies. These funds can be used to help towards the following:

- **Travel to Sixth Form**
- **Resources**
- **Lunch**
- **Trips**
- **University visits**
- **Laptops**

The amount each student receives will depend on their personal needs, but we urge students to make an application if they feel they would be eligible.

Student Union & Exec Team



Settling-In Feedback from Students

- Comfortable, it has a really great community feeling and everyone is great to talk to.... it has been insightful, and supporting during the settling-in period
- People think it will be like high school, but it is entirely different and the teachers treat you more like young adults
- I feel like I have settled in really well and I am happy to be in a lovely Sixth Form.

Next Steps

OCTOBER

- New Prospectus will be available on our website
- Online Applications open

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

- Interview nights (Monday 27th November, Thursday 7th December, Wednesday 17th January, Tuesday 6th February)

JANUARY

- Closing date for applications – 26th January 2024